

HOUSE No. 837

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis and Theodore C. Spiliotis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Ambient Air Quality Standards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Theodore C. Spiliotis	13th Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Ms. Spiliotis and Mr. Spiliotis of Peabody hereby amends the section 142 E, Chapter 111 by inserting after the first sentence, the following,”

The department of environmental protection shall establish primary and secondary ambient air standards for cumulative air contaminant impacts including fugitive emissions of Asphalt plants, and associated processing of rock and active operation of the excavation of earth materials.

“Air contaminant”, as used in this section, includes, but is not limited to, dust, fly ash, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, vapors of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), pollen, microorganisms, radioactive material, ionizing radiation, and volatilization of suspected and known carcinogens any combination thereof, or any decay or reaction product thereof.